

## **Top 10 Reasons House Democrats' Health Care Plan is Bad for America**

1. During the worst recession in decades, Democrats are proposing a government takeover of health care that will increase taxes on every American, including individuals making as little as \$10,000 per year.
2. In total, H.R. 3200 calls for \$820 billion in new taxes.
3. According to the economic models developed by President Obama's chief economic advisor, Christina Romer, the small business tax increases in the current version of H.R. 3200 will destroy over 4.5 million jobs.
4. Congressional Budget Office (CBO) Director Doug Elmendorf told the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee that the Democrats' proposed health care reform packages will increase future Federal spending on health care and bend the cost curve up. This will lead to more debt and higher taxes.
5. 11 million Americans currently receive their health care through Medicare Advantage programs. H.R. 3200 will slash this program and force these senior to abandon their doctors. Apparently these senior citizens don't count when the President says that American can keep the coverage they have if they like it.
6. A non-partisan, independent analysis of H.R. 3200 conducted by the Lewin Group found that under the Democrats' plan, 114 million American could lose their current health coverage.
7. H.R. 3200 creates a new Health Choices Commissioner that will be appointed by the President. This Health Care Czar will have the power to:
  - Decide which treatments patients could receive and at what costs;
  - Decide which private plans would be allowed to participate in the Exchange;
  - Regulate all private insurance plans inside and outside the Exchange;
  - Determine how many Americans will be allowed to participate in the Exchange;
  - Control which physicians and hospitals are allowed to participate in the Exchange and in the government-run plan;
  - Override state laws regarding covered health benefits;
  - Mandate which benefits will be covered and which will not; and
  - Determine who is eligible for Federal subsidies.
8. H.R. 3200 prohibits any individual health insurance plan that is not government-approved from enrolling new participants.
9. H.R. 3200 allows the Health Choices Commissioner to mandate that elective abortions be covered under a government-approved plan.
10. H.R. 3200 empowers Uncle Sam to make decisions about your health care – not your doctor and not you.